

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

RANDALL E. SPRINGEN,

Defendant.

ORDER

07-C-0064-C
03-CR-0135-C

Defendant Randall E. Springen has written to the court to request an extension of time in which to file his appeal from this court's March 29, 2007 denial of his request for a certificate of appealability. He says that he is being held in segregation and does not have access to his account statement. Defendant's motion for an extension of time will be denied. In the first place, it is not clear that district courts have the authority to grant extensions of time for appealing orders denying requests for certificates of appealability. Even if the district court had the authority to grant such an extension, it would deny defendant's request because it is not necessary for defendant to provide his account statement with his request to the court of appeals for a certificate of appealability. Pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 22(b),

defendant need only file his request for a circuit judge to issue the certificate.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that defendant Randall Springen's request for an extension of time in which to file an appeal from his denial of a request for a certificate of appealability is DENIED.

Entered this 16th day of April, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

BARBARA B. CRABB

District Judge